

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRJAVYAS):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Indian Broadcasting (Programme) Service has already been notified on 5.11.1990.

[English]

Harijans of Gujarat

1661. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI:
Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the entire Harijan population of village Chitrodipur, Mehsana in Gujarat have migrated;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government in consultation with the State Government to give justice to them?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (c). A report on the reported migration of the Scheduled Castes of village Chitrodipur, Mehsana, Gujarat has been called for from the State Government of Gujarat.

Home Direct Service to other Countries by M.T.N.L.

1662. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) introduced 'Home Direct Service', to other countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the countries for which this Service has been introduced?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Details are given in the attached Statement.

STATEMENT

The service has been introduced to 8 countries with effect from 1-11-91, as detailed below:-

		<i>Access Code</i>		
1.	U.S.A.	000	11	7
2.	U.K.	000	441	7
3.	JAPAN	000	811	7
4.	ITALY	000	391	7
5.	SPAIN	000	341	7
6.	SINGAPORE	000	651	7
7.	NETHERLANDS	000	311	7
8.	CANADA	000	16	7